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By: Valerie Lucus-McEwen, Conference Committee Member

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the popular EMvision talks. Modeled on the well-known TED<sup>™</sup> Talk format, it has proved to be a great way to communicate thought leadership in emergency management. This year five presenters will each deliver a 7-minute presentation on a range of topics.

#### <u>A Preparedness Odyssey</u> – Diane Logsdon, President, The Logsdon Group



<u>Volunteer Disaster Teams – How to Use the</u> <u>Gift You Didn't Ask For</u> – Michael Noone, Regional Disaster Coordination, County of Los Angeles



No More Waiting on Tables: A Fresh Take on Conducting and Evaluating Hypothetical Biothreat Response Exercises – George ("Sandy") Sanzero, Manager, Sandia National Laboratories



<u>"Contagious Ideas & the Diffusion of</u> <u>Innovation" – Christopher Tarantino, MEP,</u> CMCP, CEO, Epicenter Media & Training



<u>Cultural Collaboration in Emergency</u> <u>Management – Wayne Bergeron, LTC (Ret.)</u> Ass't Prof., University of North Alabama

## Don't miss the Early Bird Rate!

Peter Perez, Editor

By: Grelia Steele, Conference Committee Member

Enjoy savings of \$100.00 if you register by Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration fees increase on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Quick tip...** If you cannot make payment at the time of registration, you can select "check" as the form of payment to lock in your rate and reserve space in select offerings. View our <u>Payment Options</u> page for information.

Did you know... IAEM gives you the chance to save money on your registration fee by working at the Annual Conference? Registering as Conference Staff can earn you \$25 for every hour worked to reduce

your registration fee. Plus, you will have prime chances to network with special guests and other conference attendees. For more details, click <u>here</u>.



## **Behind the Scenes Tours**

By: Abby Hostetler, Conference Committee Member

Don't miss your chance to attend one of three exclusive private tours on Saturday, November 11th.



**Disney's Global Studios** Attendees will get a chance to see how the

Global Crisis Management team protects the magic, with a tour of their Global Emergency Operation Center, the 24/7 Global Security Communication Center and a behind the scenes historical tour of the Studio. Cost is \$30

The **Disneyland Resort EOC** will show attendees how emergency management principles are applied to protect lives, property, and the Disney brand as well as learn how day-to-day radio operations are carried out. Cost \$30





The tour for the **Port** of Long Beach is a 90-minute, narrated, boat excursion.

Attendees will see up close operations at the second-busiest Port in the nation. Complimentary soft drinks and snacks and a cash

bar will be available. There is no fee for this tour.

Attendees <u>must</u> register in advance, and provide their valid driver's license or valid passport at the start of each tour, *plus their agency id for the Disney tours*. For more information <u>view our</u> <u>website</u>.



#### IAEM Spouse Program

By: Bettina Coleman, Conference Committee Member

The IAEM Spouse program is a great opportunity to meet your fellow travelers, touch

base with past friends, and coordinate your plans for exploring the beautiful area of Long Beach, California. It includes daily activities and opportunities to enjoy the area while meeting fellow spouses of IAEM Conference attendees.

For \$275, your spouse will receive admittance to all conference general and breakout sessions, EMEX including lunch & receptions, Sunday's Welcome & Networking Party, Monday's Lunch and Speaker and Wednesday's President's Reception & Banquet. For more information on the Spouse Program visit the website.

The IAEM Spouse program is for those traveling with Conference Attendees and who are not involved in emergency management. To register, a conference attendee must register you as a guest.

#### Need Approval to Attend IAEM 2017?

By: Mike Gavin, Conference Committee Chair

Review the <u>online program</u> ahead of time to show your supervisor the return on investment to gain approval! You can show the cost difference of registering early versus later, and present the video testimonials to show how the networking can save you time and money on future projects.

The <u>Conference website</u> has tools you can use to get approval to attend. Make sure you follow <u>the</u> <u>steps</u> to demonstrate your organization's return on investment. See you all in Long Beach!



### IAEM Members Save on Registration Fees for Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and EMAP Training Courses

#### **Registration now open!**

As added member benefit, IAEM has significantly reduced the fees for the EMI training. As an IAEM member you will SAVE \$100's off last year's registration fees for EMI pre-conference training.

Plan your trip today to Long Beach, California for the IAEM 65th Annual Conference and attend one of our many highly sought after EMI training courses. New this year, the Emergency Management Standard Training Course (EMAP) will be offered as a pre-conference training instead of post to make it easier on your travel schedules.



# \$25/day - IAEM members attending the conference at the full or basic registration rates, including students

\$100/day - IAEM members attending the conference at a reduced or complimentary rate or only attending EMI or EMAP pre -conference training sessions

\$196/day - Non-member rate